

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Constable Jacob Schaffer was in St. Louis the first of the week on business.

Mr. M. A. Young reports the sale of a residence in Sprott to R. L. Williams.

Reduced prices on all trimmed hats and ribbons at Mrs. S. C. Watts, Milliner.

Hon. W. L. Hensley is transacting business in Arkansas this week.

Mrs. Ed Jarrell left last Saturday for St. Louis to spend a few days with her son, Gosson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carr of Elvins were visitors here last Saturday.

J. L. Goff and family were frequent attendants at the revival here.

H. L. Stapp, one of the leading business men of Leadwood, transacted business in Farmington last Monday.

John Segar, president of the Quick Payment Old Line Life Insurance Co. of Bonne Terre, was a business visitor here the first of the week and reported his company in a flourishing condition. We are glad to learn of its success as some of our leading business men are interested in its welfare.

Reduced prices on all trimmed hats and ribbons for the next twenty days at Mrs. S. C. Watts, Milliner.

F. L. Whitener, a prominent farmer of near Sprott, was a visitor at the home of G. M. London last Sunday.

Geo. E. Straghan of Ste. Genevieve county, a former Sargeant of the police force in St. Louis, spent Monday with Judge J. S. Clay, and reports crops in a flourishing condition in his county.

Miss Leona Gillispie of St. Louis is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Sullivan, this week.

Mr. J. C. Watson and grandson, James, returned home last Saturday from quite an extensive visit to Chicago.

Mr. G. M. London transacted business in St. Louis the first part of this week.

Mr. Frank L. Vanbeek of Fredricktown was in Farmington Monday looking after the sale of some land.

Henry Kenneman, a prominent farmer of near Knob Lick, transacted business here last Monday.

The Omark Inn, a modern finished and commodious hotel, recently completed at the Baptist Assembly grounds near Arcadia, was opened on the 10th inst. for the reception of guests.

The Farmington Orchestra went to Arcadia last Monday evening to render music for the Methodist Assembly which convened there last Tuesday and will be in session several days.

Mr. Wm. Hunt, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Dubart Long in Canada for some months, returned home last Saturday. Bill seems to get younger everyday.

L. K. Peers and Frank Boyer united with the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Rev. W. H. DuBose and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Craft, south of town, and report having an enjoyable day.

Mr. Louis Hallerberg and family of Quincy, Ill., are spending their vacation with Rev. H. Hallerberg and family of our city.

Mrs. Nations, mother of our distinguished citizen and fellow-townsmen, Judge G. O. Nations, died at her home a few miles south of Avon, Mo., last Monday.

Mr. M. P. Cayce, cashier of the Bank of Farmington, fell Wednesday and so injured himself as to induce semi-unconsciousness for an hour or two and will likely not be able to return to the bank for a few days.

Mr. Ed Henderson of the Henderson Store Co. suddenly grew ill while on duty yesterday morning and was removed to his home for treatment.

Mr. Ernest Lueders, our popular harness maker, has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Perry County and reports crops fine with the exception of wheat, which is below the average.

Special Sale of Millinery—Ladies' and children's hats going at less than cost. Sale begins July 17, continuing to August 17.—Mrs. T. Taffie, Farmington, Mo.

Grandma Good has been quite poorly for the last few days.

(Capt.) Bud Perry of River Mines, a long-term employee of the Doe Run Lead Co., was in Farmington last Tuesday meeting friends and spending a few pleasant hours.

Mr. Taylor Smith went to Perryville last Tuesday to do stenographic work for the Circuit Court there during a special term.

J. D. Mitchell, president of the St. Francois County Bank, went to St. Louis last Wednesday, and was accompanied by J. W. McCarthy, a prominent building contractor of this city.

Miss Emma Berry of Fredericktown is visiting at the home of Miss Mary Jane Henderson.

Messrs. John B. Higley, J. A. Vandergriff, T. B. Chandler and others bought portions of the lumber used in the monster tabernacle, which was

dismantled the first of the week.

Mr. Russell Doss reports the sale of a Baby Grand touring car to each of the following persons: Judge Tullock of Bismarck, and Neut Stone of Farmington. Messrs. Doss and Byington went to St. Louis and drove through with Mr. Stone's car last Saturday.

B. S. McCullough, private secretary to Hon. W. L. Hensley, and family recently spent a week in Southeast Missouri, near advance, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. McCullough reports that they enjoyed their outing very much and was rewarded in his fishing efforts by catching a large 6-pounder.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts off the passage of air. When it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and this is the case with all cases of deafness.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

Sold by Druggists. J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BISMARCK NEWS

Mr. Frank Walton of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. T. Eaton.

Rev. Wilburn of Leadwood visited his many friends in Bismarck this week.

Mrs. J. D. Wood returned home this week.

O. W. Ramsey visited St. Louis Wednesday.

W. J. Dent of Caledonia was a visitor here Sunday.

Dr. Eaton visited Irondale Tuesday.

M. W. Lindsay and family of Leeper are visiting the family of W. R. Lindsay.

Born, to the wife of Andrew Bolie, July 6, a girl.

Miss Jessie Davis of Fredericktown visited friends here this week.

Miss Clara Huff visited St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. John Heitzman is visiting friends in St. Louis this week.

S. J. Bunker of Bunker, Mo., was a business visitor here the past week.

Ed Tullock visited his brother, Walter, at Platin, Mo., the past week.

Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs. G. W. Crocker and Mrs. Ed Merritt visited Elvins Tuesday.

Dave Heideberg, J. C. Watson and F. Castleman of Farmington were visitors here Saturday.

M. W. Commins and family moved to Charleston this week.

E. W. Higgins of Flat River transacted business here Friday.

Miss Helen Chapman of Charleston is visiting the family of J. G. Clanton.

Mrs. F. Boss and daughter, Miss Edna, visited friends in Fredericktown the past week.

Herbert Lucy is spending the week at home.

C. A. House of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday here.

F. A. Cheatman, train master of the L. M. & S. R. R., was here a few days this week.

Dr. Barth is entertaining relatives from St. Louis this week.

ELVINS ITEMS

J. M. Bailey of Farmington spoke on the question of local option and told the truths about Farmington and her empty buildings.

Mrs. Tom Hughes of Doe Run spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. F. J. Heaton and son, Thomas, spent a few days here the latter part of last week.

D. H. Sherrill spent Friday in Bismarck on business.

Mrs. Joe Alexander and children returned from Doe Run Sunday.

Louis Layne and W. L. London returned from Arkansas Saturday.

Rev. M. H. Markley and Rev. Hamm of Desloge exchanged pulpits at the Sunday night service.

There will be an ice cream social July 20th, on the M. E. Church lawn, given under the auspices of the Intermediate boys.

TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from 4 a. m. to 8 p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter 50c and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere.

INFORM THE EDITOR

One of the most difficult of the editor's jobs is to get facts about births, marriages and deaths. People seem to think he ought to know these things by intuition. If not that, the birth, marriage or death is of such importance in the immediate family that it is presumed the editor will be informed by some wireless or just grow into the information. Then, when the paper comes out, and no mention is made of the event, the editor is blamed for not running a good newspaper or not getting all the news. Remember there are a good many people in this county. If the editor knew each of them by name, besides their family history, and the chief events in the lives of every individual, he wouldn't be an editor. He'd be a demi-god, resting his feet on a cloud and sipping ambrosia instead of inhabiting a broken down office chair and wondering where the money for the next white paper bill is coming from. The life of the average newspaper man is a gay one.

Gathering news is second nature to him, like picking his teeth with the office pen and cussing the office towel. Just the same, there's a limit to his omniscience. Last week we thought of a million, eight hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-four things of importance, besides a couple of hundred thousand small items unworthy of mention. And it was a slow week. We're anxious for news for the paper, and it won't put you out much to drop by the office or telephone us what's happening at your house. Then if the item doesn't get in the paper, you have a right to come down and kick the stuffing out of the cat. Otherwise, don't blame us.

Cartersville, Mo., July 7, 1915.

Mr. Editor:

For some months I have been working as a miner in the great Joplin lead and zinc district. Having spent many years as a miner in the Flat River district I naturally think of my old comrades and fellow miners there. So I take this opportunity, if you will allow me the space to say a few words.

I have scarcely lost a day since I have been here, it is certainly a working man's country, everybody is happy because he not only makes as much, but in many instances more, money for the same work, that miners do at Flat River, and we have no foreigners here to contend with, consequently the bosses realize that working men here are American Citizens and we are treated accordingly. Here the shoveler is the hero, he can make as high as eight and nine dollars per day, there are no special labor agents in St. Louis or elsewhere shipping "bohunks" to take his place and be driven like dumb brutes. It is the money he gets here that drives the American shoveler of his own free will. Conditions and the chances that a man has here reminds a fellow of the good old days, long since departed, when Fred P. Graves with all his kindness, good judgment and management made conditions so good and satisfactory for the men and the Doe Run Lead Co. I hope for my old fellow miners that such men as Fred P. Graves and his former associates may some day be replaced by men who can bring the Lead Belt back to its former happy and prosperous days.

FRIEND TO THE BOYS.

Songs of British Soldiers.

Our French allies have been struck by the "grave airs" which our soldiers sing on march. Many of our regiments take a pride in their route singing and stick to certain songs—not all of them, however, "grave." The Manchester regiment has a fine musical reputation, their favorites being "Killaloo" and "Brian Boru." The Yorkshire march to "Dan Tucker," which consists of little more than a series of diabolical shouts. The Somersetshire country songs, particularly "To Be a Farmer's Boy," the Rifle Brigade sings the famous "95" ballad beginning, "Colonel Coots Mann-ingham is a very good man," while the Grenadiers' favorite is "Coon Drum Major" and the fusiliers their own particular and heart-tirring "Fighting With the Seventh Royal Fusiliers."—London Chronicle.

Improving Egypt.

Egypt has drainage problems as well as irrigation ones. Just at present the Egyptian government is pumping out Lake Mareotis, a sheet of shallow, brackish water in the extreme north of the delta, at the back door of Alexandria. About a million acres of cultivable land will be reclaimed by this work, though not all at the same time. Other drainage projects of equal magnitude will be taken up later.

Here, as in so many other cases, the Anglo-Egyptian government is following in the footsteps of the more enlightened Pharaohs and Ptolemies of ancient days. Lakes were drained in Egypt 3,000 years ago. Where old-time kings used the shadow and the unpaid labor of fellahs, modern rulers employ steam and machinery, but the end aimed at is the same.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD

Sumner R. Vinton Coming to Chautauqua to Tell of India's Wonders.

TRAVELED 30,000 MILES.

Best Equipped Man in World For Illuminating Travelogue on India. Twelve Years' Residence and Much Travel Gave Him First Place—Stereo-Opticon Slides and Motion Pictures.

Sumner R. Vinton has been on the Redpath-Vawter Chautauquas for three consecutive years and has been brought back because no better lecture on India can be found than the illustrated travelogue given by this great traveler.

It has cost Mr. Vinton 32,000 miles' travel to get the facts and pictures



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that go into this lecture. It also cost him a twelve years' residence away from home in the heart of India. He gave personal attention to the thousand wonders of that wonderful land and brings to the people an illustrated story of unsurpassed merit.

His lecture for the present season abounds in new material hitherto unused and is the most illuminating message on India and her millions that has ever been attempted by anybody.

ON FURLOUGH FROM CHINA POST

Dr. F. B. Whitmore to Tell of China and Her New Problems.

Dr. Whitmore Has Spent Years in China and Has Inside Information on Many Topics—His Address of Practical Value and Abounding in Interest.

Dr. F. B. Whitmore, who is in this country on a furlough from an important appointment in China, is going to give the Chautauqua people the benefit of his stay in America by delivering a lecture on the problems that have been confronting the new republic. Per-



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haps no man now traveling in America is better equipped to deliver this message than Dr. Whitmore.

After having qualified as a doctor of medicine he was called to China, where he has resided for several years. His successful practice puts him in close touch with some of the most prominent men of that country. By this means he has been able to gather up a great many interesting facts that are generally inaccessible to travelers.

He will discuss China from the standpoint of experience and personal observation. What Dr. Whitmore will have to say will not only be interesting, but strong in educational value.

Great Bargains In Real Estate See Merrill Pipkin.

OFFICE ON WEST SIDE OF COURT HOUSE, FARMINGTON, MISSOURI. HE HAS THE FOLLOWING NAMED FARMS FOR SALE.

65 1-2 acres, 7 miles from Farmington East on road. 30 acres in cultivation, rest can be cultivated except about 5 acres in good timber, good land. Price \$1,500.00. Will trade for good town property, easy terms.

120 acres, 5 miles Southeast of Farmington, good land, 90 acres in cultivation, rest in good timber and can be cultivated, plenty water, 3 springs, cistern and well. Good 5 room frame house. Fine large barn. Price \$4,200.00; easy terms.

80 acres 5 miles east of Farmington near rock road, good land, 60 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, good spring and cistern, large frame house and barn. Price \$1,100.00. \$400.00 cash balance on time.

40 acres 3 1-2 miles north of Farmington, fine land, 35 acres in cultivation, balance in fine timber, all can be cultivated, good fences, four room frame house in good repair, good frame and log barn, good spring and cistern, good orchard, 16 acres in grass, rock road. Price \$2,900.00. \$1,200.00 cash, balance easy terms.

40 acres 12 miles south of Farmington, good road, 15 to 20 acres in cultivation, nearly all can be cultivated, good fences, two wells, 6 room frame house, small log barn, young orchard. Price \$650.00.

85 acres, 6 miles Northeast of Farmington, good land, good road, 75 acres in cultivation, all under fence, 10 acres in timber and pasture, good fences, good two story five room frame house, plenty of water, well and cistern. One mile of school and three miles of church. Price \$3,400.00. Easy terms.

60 acres 8 1-2 miles northeast of Farmington on good road, all but 5 acres in cultivation and all under fence, 40 acres in orchard, youngest trees 9 years and the oldest 23 years old, good 5-room frame house, good frame barn. Price \$3,200.00. \$1,200 cash; balance on time.

190 acres 8 miles East of Farmington on good road, 145 acres in cultivation, all can be cultivated except about 10 acres, good land, good fences, school house on adjoining land. Good two story 6 room frame house, cellar, two good cisterns. Good large barn, 40x50. Good orchard, 3 miles of railroad. Price \$3,500.00 easy terms.

120 acres 4 1-2 miles northeast of Farmington on good road. One mile from station on Illinois Southern R. R. All good land and all can be cultivated except about three acres. 80 acres in cultivation, balance in good timber; good fences, good barn and house. Price \$3,500.00; easy terms.

80 acres, 6 1-2 miles southeast of Farmington, 3-4 mile from rock road, 60 acres in cultivation, balance in timber; good fence, good well and spring, double log house, good new barn. Price \$1,800.00; easy terms.

49 1-2 acres 2 1-2 miles northeast of Farmington on rock road. Good red land; 44 acres in cultivation, balance in good timber; good three-room frame house, log barn, good spring and cistern; orchard; fences good. Price \$2,400.00; easy terms.

32 70-100 acres 7 1-2 miles east of Farmington on public road, about 4 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, 25 acres good, rich soil, new 2 room frame house. Price \$550.00, easy terms. 240 acres of good rich land, free

from rock, 7 miles northeast of Farmington. 160 acres in cultivation, balance in good timber. All can be cultivated except about 5 acres. Good fences, good springs, in two miles of railroad. Fine range. Good two-room house, good barn 40 x 40. Price \$3,800.00; \$1,600.00 cash, balance on time.

120 acres, 4 miles East of Desloge on good road. Good rich soil, 105 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in timber, all under good fence, new 4 room frame house and new barn, plenty of water. Price \$6,000.00, easy terms.

90 acres, 6 miles Northeast of Farmington, near church and school, good land, about 60 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, plenty water, fine spring and creek, 5 room frame house and fine barn. Small orchard, good fence, 2 miles from R. R. Price \$3,200.00; easy terms.

100 acres 5 miles southeast of Farmington, 65 acres in cultivation, 35 acres good timber, in 5 fields. Orchard and vineyard. 6 acres bottom land, plenty water for stock, also cistern. Price \$2,000.00, easy terms.

40 acres 2 1-2 miles from Farmington on good road, all in cultivation except 2 acres. Good land all under fence, three room house, cistern and creek. Price \$2,800.00, easy terms.

421 acres, 5 miles East of Ironton, all level land, fine for pasture and stock. Most of it can be cultivated, No improvements. Price \$4,200.00.

27 1-2 acres, 2 1-2 miles east of Desloge on good road, nearly all in cultivation, good land, good house and barn, and water. Price \$1,000.00, easy terms.

445 acres in the beautiful Bellevue Valley, all in one body; three miles from Caledonia and two miles from Bellevue. 175 acres under fence, with living water in abundance. 24 acres in wheat looking fine. Plenty fine timber—cedar, black oak, white oak and pine. Within 1 1-4 miles of school and church; 7 miles of R. R. One big dwelling, 6 large rooms in good repair; never-failing well within 40 feet of kitchen door; also tenant house. Some fine bottom land and a great deal of the hill land can be cultivated and put in orchard. It is one of the finest stock farms in Bellevue Valley. Fine barn 40 by 52 lately remodeled. Price \$8,000.00. Half cash, balance on time, easy terms.

116 acres 1 mile Northeast of Farmington on fine road. All rich land in fine state of cultivation, all under good fence. Good well and pond. 6 room house and good barn. Price \$65.00 per acre, easy terms.

46 acres 2 1-2 miles west of Farmington on rock road, 1-2 mile of I. M. R. R. all under good fence, 30 acres in cultivation, 16 acres in timber, good rich land and good timber. Plenty of water, some fruit. Good five room two story frame house. Good barn 20x36. Price \$3,000.00. Half cash, balance on time.

115 acres, 6 miles Northeast of Farmington all in cultivation and good land, except about 2 acres in timber. One quarter of mile from "Three Rivers" church. Good house and barn, plenty water, 6 miles East of Flat River and Desloge. Price \$5,000.00; easy terms.

2,000 OHIO MINERS GO ON STRIKE

Bridgeport, Ohio, July 13.—Two thousand miners were on strike in Belmont county today after working only two months following the ending of a strike that lasted a year. The miners made a general demand on the operators for the installation of scales for the weighing of coal on the run-of-mine basis and claim that the time-limit for installation of the scales has expired.

U. S. WOMEN IN GERMANY URGE EMBARGO ON ARMS

Amsterdam, July 13.—A dispatch from Berlin states that American women in Germany are issuing an appeal to the women of the United States to insist with their husbands upon the prohibition of the exportation of war supplies to Europe.

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For sale—Lot 6, block 1, J. H. York's Division, Arcadia Heights, 5 acres. Make offer. Address W. H. EGAN, 1107 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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